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£5m pledge for Leyton improvements

1,000 day Olympic countdown marked with recession-busting promise

Plans for improvements to Leyton and the area surrounding the Olympic Park have been given a timely boost, after Council Leader, Cllr Chris Robbins, announced a £5m government grant for the area.

The Council have said the money will be spent on ensuring those residents most affected by the Games also reap the rewards.

The news came as the capital celebrated 1,000 days to go before the 2012 Games officially open, last weekend.

"Waltham Forest have always said our 2012 Legacy – what we will leave behind for generations to come – will be a legacy of jobs, education and opportunity," said Cllr Robbins.

"Huge strides have been taken towards achieving that over the past few years, with our Worknet jobs programme and the planned Construction Training Centre in Leytonstone.

"However, it is also vital those residents most affected by the Games can look out of their windows and truly see the benefits. This money will take the Council closer to realising that ambition."

Although still in the early



Leyton High Road will benefit from investment

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planning stages, the £5million grant from the Communities and Local Government department will pay for much needed redevelopment of Leyton High Road, including streets and shop fronts.

Locally, residents praised the investment.

"It definitely sounds like a good thing," said Akin, of Belmont Park Road. "The High Road in particular could definitely be improved. I think right now, small businesses around here need help, and if this can generate more money in the area, then it's a good thing."

More info

Look out for more detail on where this money will be spent in future editions of Waltham Forest News. For more information on plans for regeneration around the Olympic Park site, contact the 2012 team direct on **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2012

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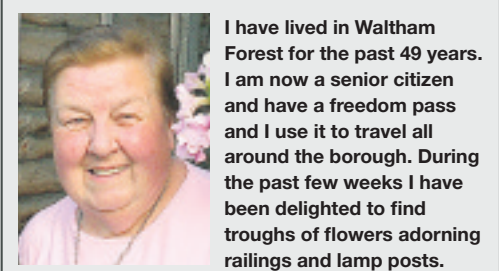
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In my opinion

Sylvia Mears
Local resident



I have lived in Waltham Forest for the past 49 years. I am now a senior citizen and have a freedom pass and I use it to travel all around the borough. During the past few weeks I have been delighted to find troughs of flowers adorning railings and lamp posts.

They are beautiful – so full of colour. I understand that some have been vandalised – what mindless individuals could do this to spoil other people’s pleasure?

There are so many good things about Waltham Forest – the very good refuse service we get, yet still people make the streets dirty, when all they have to do is phone the Council for a very efficient and free service three times a year to collect unwanted goods.

I visit Walthamstow Market two or three times each week. Yes, it isn’t what it used to be, but you still find very friendly stall holders and very good quality fruit and veg! The Town Square always seems to have something going on, even a vet service on a Friday morning.

I feel very honoured to live within easy reach of the William Morris Gallery – we should be proud to have such a famous and influential figure in our local

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heritage. I also love visiting the Vestry House Museum and Walthamstow Village. And aren’t we lucky to have Epping Forest right on our doorstep.

Our local hospital is such a busy place. But I have been given care and kindness on every visit.

I enjoy living in such a diverse and vibrant community. A friend of mine of many years has just left Waltham Forest to live in a beautiful country home. He said whilst it is lovely to live in such lovely surroundings, he misses the people of E17. I too have many friends here and always seem to find someone to chat to. I hope I will never leave this area where I have been so happy.

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If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you’d like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 300 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you’d like to write about.



Hollow pond has seen a spate of attacks

Residents warned to be vigilant after a string of attacks

- Hollow Pond scene of late night attacks
- 14 year old boy among four arrested

Police are warning people to be careful following a series of attacks around Hollow Pond in Leytonstone.

High visibility patrols have

been stepped up in the area and four people have been arrested, but officers are keen to put a stop to the robberies and assaults as quickly as possible.

Residents are advised to be vigilant if visiting Hollow Pond or the surrounding area, to tell someone where they are going and to report any suspicious behaviour to police.

Supt. Adrian Hutchinson said: “Catching the people responsible for these disgusting attacks is an absolute priority for us, and I’d urge people with information to come forward.”



Police have made several arrests

More info
To report information about the attacks you can contact Waltham Forest Police’s Community Safety Unit on 020 8345 3042 or ring Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111.

Fact file

- Attacks have happened on men at Hollow Pond and Eagle Pond in Snaresbrook
- Men are far more likely to be the victim of assault and robbery than women
- Police believe some of the attacks may be homophobic. If you believe you have been the victim of such a crime you can report it and receive support from the Report It service
- Report It provides free confidential legal advice and support to anyone living or working in Waltham Forest who has been a victim of hate crime or domestic violence.
- The service is open between 9.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday and can be reached by ringing 020 8558 6928.

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Halloween egg and flour ban

- Huge clampdown tackles anti-social behaviour on borough's streets
- No eggs and flour to under 18s - masks seized from unruly teenagers

Waltham Forest Council launched a campaign with the police to tackle an expected increase in anti-social behaviour around Halloween. Last year, the borough saw a 43 per cent drop on 2007's anti-social behaviour incidents after a similar campaign.

This year, police stepped up patrols, CCTV vans were sent to trouble 'hot spots' and a range of initiatives were brought in. They included a voluntary ban on eggs and flour sales to all under-18s and a free poster for residents to display in their window telling trick

or treaters they were not welcome.

Police also seized a number of masks from older youths and prior to Halloween visited primary schools to teach children how to stay safe while trick or treating.

Other work carried out in the run up to Halloween was

the clearance of skips and flammable materials from the streets to reduce the risk from deliberately started fires and advice was given to older people about what to do if they felt unsafe.

The Council has also been preparing for bonfire night on 5 November by inspecting

all premises that are selling fireworks and carrying out random test purchases of retailers. Shops that sell fireworks to underage children will not receive a licence next year and will be prosecuted.

The Council's annual fireworks display is being held at Chestnut Fields from 6pm on 5 November. Entry for adults cost £4, OAPs and under 16s are £3 and children under five are free.



Driver pays the penalty for assaulting parking attendant

An aggressive motorist who punched a parking attendant in the face before driving over his motorcycle has been successfully prosecuted for assault. The attack happened on 3 August, when the motorist was given a penalty charge notice in High Road, Leytonstone.

When he returned to his

car, he began an argument with the parking attendant, pushed him, then punched him in the face, before jumping into his car and driving into the attendant's motorcycle.

The driver then drove away, with the bike wedged under the car but was subsequently arrested by police. The parking attendant was not seriously hurt.

On 19 October the motorist appeared at Waltham Forest Magistrates Court and pleaded guilty to assault and was fined by magistrates.

The motorist has also paid the original fixed penalty notice.

Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet member for Environment, Cllr Bob Belam, said: "We will not tolerate assaults on staff and this conviction shows we will not hesitate to take legal action against people who behave in a dangerous and aggressive manner towards our parking attendants."

More info

For more information about the Council's parking charges, permits and what permits you require to park in controlled parking zones, log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk



In brief

Fireworks advice for shoppers

Trading Standards officers will be on hand to give expert advice on firework safety.

They will be on hand in the Mall, in Selbourne Walk, Walthamstow, from 10am to 4pm on Bonfire Night (5 November) to answer questions on firework safety and the work the Council and police are doing to tackle illegal sales to young people.

The Council has a policy of refusing to issue licences to retailers who have previously been found selling fireworks to under age children. The Council will also prosecute in all cases where this is found to be the case.

• For more information about firework safety and trading standards log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Crime fighters sought

Waltham Forest is looking for current community activists wishing to undergo extra training to help them battle crime and disorder in their neighbourhoods. The volunteers will receive training on how to tackle anti-social behaviour, how to get the best out of the criminal justice system, how witnesses and victims of crime can get help and what the new police pledge means.

The next training session for Community Crime Fighters will be held at the Oval Cricket Ground on 25 November.

• For more information and to sign up to the training session, contact the Council's Community Safety team on 020 8496 3000.

More info

For more information about how the Council works to tackle anti social behaviour ring Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.



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In brief

Library's 50th birthday

Harrow Green Library will celebrate its 50th birthday in January 2010, and residents are being asked to help produce a display charting its history.

Library staff would like to hear from anyone who has special memories or photos of the library from 1960 to the present day.

Written memories and photographs will then be displayed at a special birthday event to be held in January.

Contributions can be handed into the library or posted to Harrow Green Library, Cathall Road, Leytonstone E11 4LF.

• **For more information call 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries**

Business opportunity

Small companies making or supplying food are in for a boost thanks to the second North London Food Linx event.

The event, which takes place on Wednesday 18 November at Alexandra Palace, will give food manufacturers and distributors from north London the chance to meet major retailers and network with other small businesses.

In June, the first event – organised by North London Business – saw some 40 businesses eager to impress major household names like Asda with their wares, so why not attend and give your business a helping hand?

• **For more information or to book a place visit www.northlondon.org.uk or contact Jineta on 020 8885 9200.**

Council backs Poppy Appeal

For those of you who've not yet made a donation and pinned a poppy on your coat, don't forget that Remembrance Sunday is on 8 November.

The Council is supporting the campaign, and poppies are available in libraries and council buildings across the borough.

The Poppy Appeal is organised by the Royal British Legion, a charity that provides financial, social and emotional support to those who have served, or are serving in the armed forces, meaning that as well as showing your gratitude and respect, your donation also goes towards helping some 300,000 people each year.

• **For more information on the Poppy Appeal visit www.poppy.org.uk**

Christmas gifts from museum and gallery

The William Morris Gallery and Vestry House Museum are perfect places to buy gifts this Christmas.

At the Gallery, you can treat someone special to a mug, writing set or scarf in a William Morris design. Christmas cards and William Morris patterned wrapping papers are also available.

Meanwhile, Vestry House Museum stocks a selection of toys which make great stocking fillers and books for those interested in the history of Waltham Forest.

The Gallery and Museum are open until 1pm on Christmas Eve so don't forget to call in for those last minute presents.

• **For more information call 020 8496 3000.**



Cllrs Chris Robbins and Liz Phillips helped dye the fountain pink

Fountain wears it pink

- Wear It Pink day takes place on 30 October every year
- One and a half million people took part last year

Waltham Forest's town hall fountain recently turned pink for Breast Cancer Campaign's "Wear It Pink" day.

Water in the iconic fountain was tinted pink using a vegetable-based dye to show support for the charity's fundraising campaign.

Local schools, colleges and businesses were also

encouraged to support the campaign and asked to donate £2 each.

Rebecca Guy, Wear It Pink events manager, said: "We were so pleased that Waltham Forest's fountain turned pink to encourage the community to take part in Wear It Pink 2009."

Cllr Liz Phillips, Cabinet

Member for Health, Adult and Older People, said: "This was a fun way to raise awareness of a very serious issue. I urge everyone to get involved in this fantastic fundraiser."

More info

For more information on Wear It Pink, visit www.wearitpink.co.uk

Fact file

- 46,000 women in the UK are diagnosed with breast cancer every year
- One in nine UK women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime
- Breast Cancer Campaign uses all Wear It Pink donations to fund innovative, world-class research throughout the UK and Ireland
- The charity supports 130 projects in 43 centres across the UK and Ireland
- Last year Wear it Pink raised £3.5 million

'Constructive' meeting on Council's police campaign

- London Mayor and Council Leader meet to discuss Waltham Forest police campaign
- Further meetings will look at extra resources

Discussions about police numbers in Waltham Forest between the Mayor of London and Waltham Forest Council Leader, Cllr Chris Robbins, have been described as "constructive".

The Council's analysis of Metropolitan police crime

data shows Waltham Forest has disproportionate rates of serious crime and not enough police officers to deal with it. Cllr Robbins, is calling on Boris Johnson, as the chair of the Metropolitan Police Authority, to provide an extra 120 officers to make up the shortfall.

The pair met at City Hall

on Friday 6 October, and the Council's 'back-up' campaign was top of the agenda. Cllr Robbins said: "I made it clear to the Mayor the overwhelming strength of feeling from residents on our campaign for more police and a fairer deal for our borough.

"Boris Johnson remarked that we are running an impressive campaign and we had a detailed and constructive discussion about Waltham Forest's policing needs.

"As a first step we have agreed to a series of meetings between senior officers from the Council and the Mayor's office to see what extra resources are available and examine how the police can make better use of existing resources.

"This meeting was an extremely important step in achieving our aim of getting more police officers so we can cut knife crime and drug dealing and make our streets safer."

Cllr Robbins and Boris Johnson also discussed Olympics and Housing during their meeting when the importance of residents being able to get to the Olympic Park was raised. The GLA will now look at the proposals.

More info

Add your support to the campaign by filling in a postcard from any council building or by signing our petition online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/backup



Thousands of residents have shown their support

In brief

Ringing the changes

While most people calling the Council dial 020 8496 3000, a small proportion of callers still call the old 020 8527 5544 number. When dialled, this number automatically forwards onto the new one, but in an attempt to de-clutter services this will be stopped as of 27 November, with anyone calling it getting through to a pre-recorded message rather than an operator. So, be sure to update your mobile, change the card in your rolodex or jot the right one in your filofax. That's 020 8496 3000.

• For more information about Waltham Forest Direct, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wfd-phone

More dirt dished on national TV

Waltham Forest Council's intrepid food safety team are back on the television on 3 November as they pay unexpected visits to some of the borough's restaurants and takeaways.

Senior Environmental Health Officers Pip Broad and Phil Keighley will appear on ITV1's 'Dishing the Dirt' programme at 10.30pm. The programme claims to take a look behind the scenes at the UK food industry.

In this week's episode, Pip and Phil have to deal with an active rat infestation in some of the restaurants they visit.

• For more information about food safety in Waltham Forest ring 020 8496 3000 or log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Chingford Assembly Hall Christmas Parties

Abba Magic Christmas Party Night - Friday 4 December

Be transported back to the sensational 70's when Abba ruled the disco dance floor!

Abba Magic faithfully re-creates the look, sound and atmosphere of this pop phenomenon with fantastic costumes, dance routines and a non-stop energy that leaves everyone begging for more.

Mission Blue Christmas Party Night - Friday 11 December (Tamla Motown tribute band)

Another fantastic party night at Chingford Assembly Hall when Mission Blue tribute band wow you with your all time Motown and soul favourites. Originally formed in 1997, Mission Blue have established themselves as one of the UK's top Motown tribute bands.

Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, Chingford E4 7EN.

7.30pm - midnight. Tickets £12. Call Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000 and ask for the Arts and Events Team or email Arts&Events@walthamforest.gov.uk

www.walthamforest.gov.uk



Our Environment

In brief

What a Lark

Natural history lovers are in for a treat with a special event organised to look at the delights of Larks Wood.

Autumn Tints in Larks Wood will take place between 10am-12.30pm on 1 November and takes an informal look at the natural history of the area.

Those interested should meet by the Normanshire Drive entrance to Larkswood Playing Field in Chingford. Booking is not necessary and children and well behaved dogs are welcome.

- For more information, call 07757 766 950 or visit www.lbcv.co.uk



It's in the bag

Shoppers wanting to go a little greener will find it even easier thanks to Waltham Forest's plastic bag amnesty, which runs until 14 November.

Here's the deal: we'll take ten of your environmentally-unfriendly plastic carrier bags to be recycled and give you a neat new reusable cloth shopping bag in exchange.

Sound good? Well, you can make the trade at any WFD shop or, alternatively, have the amnesty brought to you when Waltham Forest staff greet shoppers this Thursday (5 November) outside Leytonstone bus station and tube entrance, or Saturday 14 November at Albert Crescent (intersection of Chingford Mount Road and Old Church Road) in Chingford.

- To find out more about the plastic bag amnesty call 020 8496 3000 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Londoners to get rooftop gardens

The borough's rooftops could be turned into thousands of vegetable patches under proposals being considered by City Hall's planning committee.

They are looking at ways of using existing spaces to allow residents to grow their own food and help prevent potential shortages in the future.

Plans also being considered include communal vegetable patches when planning new housing developments, and cultivating land on canal banks and along railway lines.

- For more information, visit www.london.gov.uk



Parks mean a lot to our residents

Have your say on park improvements

- Plan to improve all local parks and open spaces unveiled
- All residents urged to get involved

Residents are being urged to have their say on plans to improve the quality of parks and other open spaces across Waltham Forest.

Almost a third of the borough is classed as open space, with Epping Forest and Lea Valley bordering to the east and west respectively adding to the mix.

Now, the Council has unveiled proposals which will see significant improvements made to all open spaces, including Waltham Forest's six main parks.

The proposals, highlighted in a document called the Draft Open Space Strategy, aim to encourage more people to make better use of the bountiful green space on their doorsteps.

Chair of the Friends of Lloyd Park, Adrian Stannard, said it was vital residents took the opportunity to have their say on the plans.

"Parks are very precious to those living in an urban environment," he said.

"People love their parks and it is vital they are maintained properly and used by all residents of the borough.

"Open spaces improve the quality of everyday life and more needs to be done to ensure they are protected. I urge residents to take this opportunity to have their say about how your open spaces can be improved."

More info

Consultation on the plans runs from 1 November until 31 December 2009. Residents can obtain a copy of the strategy by contacting the Green Space team on **020 8496 3000** or logging on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk



Youngsters enjoy the parks too

Graffiti vandals targeted in new wave of enviro-crime campaign



- 'Taggers' to be shopped for graffiti
- Thousands spent each year on clearing illegal and unsightly graffiti

Waltham Forest's 'Wipe It Out' campaign takes another step today, with the launch of the new 'Name that Tagger' scheme.

The move comes in a bid to clampdown on graffiti vandals who cost the borough £450,000 a year on clear-up costs.

On top of the financial burden, it is notoriously difficult to prosecute the people responsible because a lot of graffiti is scrawled onto walls quickly and is difficult to attach to one person.

'Tags' – however – are vandals' trademark names, and so it is hoped more people will be able to be identified by tackling taggers.

By urging residents to let the authorities know who is responsible for

which tags, it is hoped the whole community can get behind wiping out the menace of graffiti.

"Graffiti is a crime and we want residents' help to catch the people responsible; that's where the 'Name that Tagger' campaign comes in," said Cllr Afzal Akram, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Enforcement and Protection.

"People who come forward can remain anonymous if they want and if you give evidence that leads to a prosecution you could get a reward."

As part of the scheme, new tags spotted throughout the borough will be displayed online at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wipeitout and there will also be regular updates in Waltham Forest News.

Anyone who is caught

scrawling graffiti will be fined £75 and could also be prosecuted and served with an anti-social behaviour order.

The 'Name that Tagger' scheme is part of the 'Wipe It Out' campaign which aims to tackle fly tipping, littering, dog fouling and graffiti in Waltham Forest.



Do you recognise these tags, or know who is responsible for them?

More info

To report graffiti or to tell us who you think is responsible, call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/wipeitout

In brief



Winter plants on their way

Following requests from residents, Waltham Forest Council staff have donned gardening gloves and got to work planting winter shrubs to brighten up the borough.

The hardy winter shrubs have been placed on lamppost boxes, hanging baskets and pavement planters along main routes around the borough to add a bit of colour as we go into the longer winter nights.

The scheme follows on from the successful planting of flowers in boxes along the borough's main roads during the summer, which proved popular with those residents with an eye for colour.

• For more information contact the Green Space team on **020 8496 3000**.



Every year,

an estimated **17.5 billion** plastic bags are given away by supermarkets (Waste Online). In the UK, banning plastic bags would be the equivalent of taking **18,000** cars off the roads each year (natural-environment.com).

Plastic bags are often discarded, littering the environment, polluting our seas and causing the death of animals and birds as a result. Plastic bags that get put into the rubbish take hundreds of years to break down.

Recycle ten used plastic bags with us and we will give you a **free** cloth shopping bag in return.

You can recycle your plastic bags at WFD shops and selected Council receptions.

Find out more at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/its-in-the-bag



Waltham Forest

Important notice about the Church Hill Payment Office

Waltham Forest Council would like to inform its customers that the Church Hill Payment Office is closing permanently on Monday 30 November 2009 and is now operating on reduced hours.

Why is the Church Hill Payment Office closing?

To continue to provide our customers with a high quality service and to make sure you get the best value for money in the way that we deliver our services, the Council has decided to permanently close the Church Hill Payment Office.

We also want to make it easier and more convenient for you to pay your council bills, such as council tax and housing rent, by giving you more options and locations to pay that are closer to home.

What are the reduced opening hours of the Church Hill Payment Office?

The opening hours from Monday 19 October 2009 are:

Monday 19 October– Friday 6 November: 9am–3pm

Monday 9 November–until Friday 27 November: 9am–1pm

The Church Hill Payment Office will permanently close on Monday 30 November 2009.

Where can I pay my bills after the Church Hill Payment Office has closed?

If I want to pay by cash

You can pay your Council Tax and Housing Rent bills by cash at any PayPoint or Post Office in the country using the Council's OneCard.

Getting a OneCard

The OneCard is easy to obtain and is completely free. To get your OneCard, visit the Church Hill Payment Office (until its closure on Monday 30 November 2009) or visit any Waltham Forest Direct (WFD) shop.

Using your OneCard is easy: just go to any PayPoint or Post Office, present your card to the cashier, tell them what payment you would like to make and then make your payment. You will then be given a receipt that will show you details of your payment.

Post Office and PayPoint locations

The nearest Post Office and PayPoint locations to the Church Hill Payment Office are listed below:

- **Walthamstow Central Post Office**, Walthamstow Library, 206 High Street, Walthamstow E17 7JN
- **Sweets & Treats**, 214 High Street, Walthamstow E17 7JH
- **Food & Wine**, 168 Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17 4QH
- **Texaco Star**, 19 Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17 4SB

If you would like more locations, please contact us by telephone, in person or visit our website (see 'Contacting us').

If I want to pay by debit or credit card

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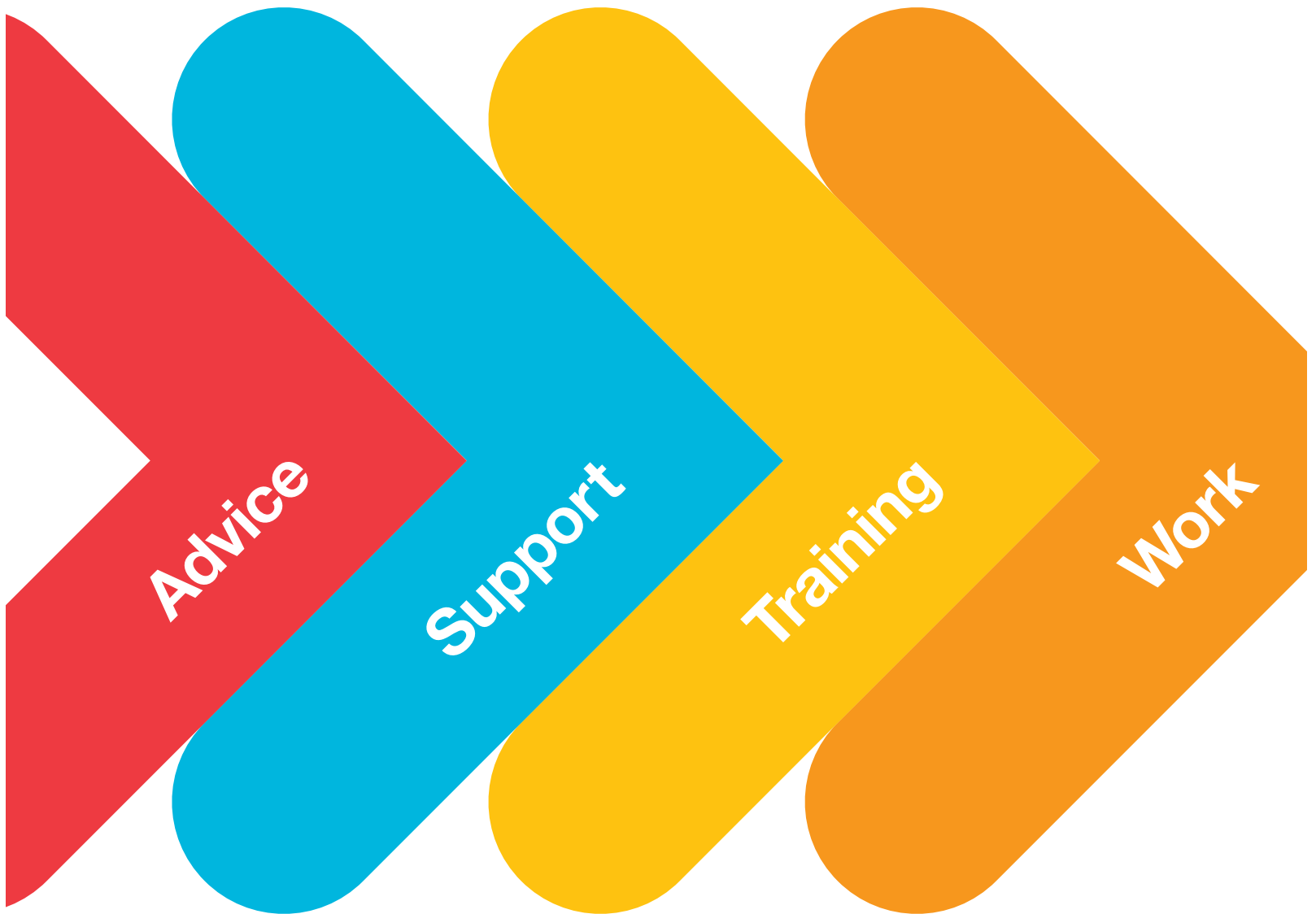
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- Telephone: call **020 8496 3000**
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For more information on how to have your say and to find a roadshow near you, which will help explain these proposals, visit london.gov.uk/shaping-london or call **0800 093 5808**.

Consultations close on 12 January 2010.



Dancers show the crowd how it's done

I bet you look good on the dancefloor

- Sheltered housing residents pull on their dancing shoes
- Older people felt like 'recycled teenagers'

Older residents of the borough got to strut their funky stuff last month, as part of an African Caribbean dance workshop run by dance company, Recycled Teenagers.

Leyton's Score Centre was transformed into a dancefloor for the residents of sheltered housing facilities run by Waltham Forest Housing Association, L&Q Housing Association and Springboard Housing Association, as they took part in the over 50s dance scheme, 'Recycled Teenagers'.

The event was one of a number taking place across the UK to celebrate the national 'Older People's Day'.

Patricia Benson, 80, said it was events such as this one,

It just shows, we may be retired but we're not past it!

organised by the Rainbow Project, which make living in sheltered housing so special.

"I've lived at Winfield House for five years and it is the best thing I ever did. We do lots of activities, go shopping on a Monday, go for boat trips and fish and chip suppers, and then there are things like this," she said.

"I thought the performance was brilliant, the dancers were just gorgeous and it was lovely to join in and dance with them at the end; it just shows we may be retired but we're not past it!"

Cllr Liz Phillips, Cabinet Member for Health, Adults

and Older People, echoed Patricia's statements, saying it was vital residents of all ages continue to be involved in the community.

"If anyone ever doubts what interest or involvement older people have in our community, they only need to spend five minutes in Winfield House.

"The enthusiasm and lust for life never fades and that is why days like Older People's Day are so important."

More info

For more information on services on offer for older people in the borough, call 020 8496 3000.

In brief



Jazz at William Morris Gallery

The William Morris Gallery will be filled with the sound of music when the London Jazz Festival comes to Walthamstow on 13 November.

In conjunction with the E17 Jazz Collective, the gallery will host singer Fumi Okiji, and guitarist Stefano Kalonaris, whose performances will include folk, jazz and blues.

This is the gallery's first live music event and all exhibitions will be open, allowing visitors to take in the music in beautiful surroundings.

Doors open at 6pm. Tickets cost £8 and are available from the gallery in advance, or on the door.

• For more information on the William Morris Gallery call 020 8496 4390 or go to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris

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What's On

Sports and fitness

The Forest Challengers

We have 3 sessions - Multisports at Rushcroft school, Walthamstow, every Friday 5 -6.30pm, Football at Score, 100 Oliver Rd. Leyton every Saturday 11-12pm and Basketball at Score every Saturday, 12- 1pm.

We are The Forest Challengers club for disabled youngsters aged 5-19 years, and their siblings. Please phone Rahana on 07963014303

Badminton sessions

Every Wednesday, 9.30-11.30am.

The Peter May Sports Centre, Wadham Road, Walthamstow. All ages and standards welcome, equipment provided if needed. Just turn up and join in. For more details please contact Dave or Nikki on nchesters@hotmail.com or 020 8529 1710.

Capoeira classes

Every Wednesday, 7pm.

26-28 Hatherley Mews, Walthamstow. Capoeira game is taught, movements and sequences of attack and defence, also music, ritual, songs and acrobatics. Open to all, lessons £5. Contact Will Ourico on 07852 201014 or missionchild@mac.com with any queries or visit www.senzalaourico.com. See you for the roda.

Chi Kung evening classes

Thursdays, 7-8.30pm.

Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Rd, Walthamstow. Chi Kung is an ancient Chinese art that can lead to feeling calmer and less stressed, with practitioners benefiting from increased energy levels, greater flexibility and increased wellbeing. For more information and to book your place please contact Doreen on doreen@chikunglondon.com or phone 020 8527 5024.

Coping Through Football

Tuesdays 2-4pm.

Peter May Sports Centre, Wadham Road Chingford. Thursdays 2-4pm. at the Score Centre, Oliver Road, Leyton. An innovative project aimed at adults living in Waltham Forest who have mental health problems, providing an opportunity to get fit, improve physical and mental health, meet people and



improve football skills. Sessions are run by coaches from Leyton Orient Community Sports program. The project can also assist people to take FA level 1 coaching courses and has opportunities for volunteers to assist in the project as well as a range of social activities such as watching Leyton Orient matches and five-a-side tournaments.

For more information contact Matthew Howard-Jones 0844 600 1268 / 07825 527170 or matthew.howard-jones@nelmht.nhs.uk



Disability Football

Every Saturday 11am-12pm.

Astroturf pitch at the Score Centre, Oliver Road, Leyton. Fun-packed footie sessions for boys and girls aged 7-18. Cost is just £1 per session. Please call Alison on 020 8523 5534 for more information.

Fitness For Fun

Thursdays 8-9pm.

Kelmscott Leisure Centre, 243 Markhouse Road, Walthamstow. Friendly, mixed group playing team sports including basketball and korfbal. We're non-competitive and play for fun. You'll find yourself getting fit without even noticing. Adults of all ages and abilities welcome – come and try it for free (regulars share the cost of hall hire). For more information call Caramel on 020 8521 3765.

Youth Football Sessions

Mondays, 4pm – 5pm (8-11yrs) and 5pm – 6pm (12-16yrs).

Priory Court Community Centre, 11 Priory Court, South Countess Road, Walthamstow. Circle 33 Housing Trust has teamed up with Leyton Orient Community Sports to put on free football sessions for young boys and girls. Just turn up and play.

For more information email gulsun.faik@circleanglia.org or call 020 8531 9990.

Tell us what's on

walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk

Clubs and community

Larkswood Nature Trail in Autumn

10am-12.30 pm.

Sunday 1 November. Please join the Friends of Ainslie and Larks Woods on our walk commencing at Larkswood Playing Field (Normanshire Drive entrance), Chingford. Free. Children welcome if supervised by adult and well-behaved dogs too. Contact 8524 5794.

Roots and Remembrance Exhibition - Community Launch

Sunday 8 November

11.30- 12.30am.

St Andrew's Church, Colworth Road, Leytonstone is launching a new creative programme - The Tree of Life. It will be holding a series of creative community

activities on the theme of Roots and Remembrance including work with children, its Seniors' Group and St Andrew's Youth Group. Exhibition will run during cafe hours 12-3pm Tuesday-Saturday from 8-21 November. There will be creative drop-in sessions and events at Cafe Refresh during the exhibition. For information on the Seniors' Group and St Andrew's Youth Group (STAY), and for further information about Cafe Refresh and our Tree of Life activities please see our website: www.standrewsleytonstone.org

St. Andrew's Leytonstone Christmas Bazaar

Saturdays 14 and 21 November, 11am-2pm. St.Andrew's Church Hall, Colworth Road, Leytonstone. Gift stalls, Tombola, Raffle, Game stalls, plus Santa's Grotto. Hot food, refreshments and much more.

Winter Fayre

Saturday 14 November 10am-2pm.

South Chingford Congregational Church, 161 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford. Christmas stalls & tombolas, Gifts. All day breakfasts, Cakes & Preserves. Books & Toys, Games and Prizes. Admission 20p.

E4 Friends With Interests

Do you have fantastic interests that you would like to share with new friends, or even better find some new friends and some new interests? E4 Friends is a friendly local social group of like minded fabulous 50+ men and women who meet up in Chingford and organise trips and outings. For more information please call 07970 306486, email anne.e4friends@gmail.com or visit www.e4friends.blogspot.com

Mellow Yellow at the ELOP Centre, Walthamstow

MY Men: Mondays, 6.30-9.30pm.

MY Young People: Wednesdays,

5-9.30pm. MY Women:

Thursdays, 6.30-9.30pm.

East London's Lesbian and Gay Centre. Relaxed social space for North East London's lesbian, gay and bisexual community £2 weekly; young people FREE, Grove Road, Walthamstow. 020 8509 3898 info@elop.org

Family fun

Wednesday evenings

(term time only), 6.30pm-8pm.

Willowfield School, Clifton Avenue, Walthamstow. Games and activities for all the family, regardless of age.

Call Peter Burke on 07817 725212 for more details.

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Culture and crafts

An Audience with Hackney Singers

Sunday 8 November, 6.30-9.30pm.

St. Johns At Hackney, Lower Clapton Road, Hackney Hackney Singers, which includes members from Waltham Forest, is presenting a unique concert where as well as performing Mozart, Dvorak and Vivaldi, it will invite its audience to sing and participate. Tickets cost £10 (£7 concessions) in advance or £12 (£8 concessions) on the door and are available from choir members, by phoning 020 8922 1691 or by email: tickets@hackneysingers.org.uk

GFest 09

Monday 9 to Thursday 22 November.

London's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender cross-art festival. GFest 09 is supported by venues, community partners and the Mayor of London. GFest - gayWise LGBT Arts Festival. For full programme & booking info: www.gaywisefestival.org.uk

Walthamstow Historical Society

'The work of the Essex County Record Office'.

Thursday 12 November, 2.30 pm.

Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, Greenleaf Road Walthamstow The river Lea was the ancient boundary of Essex and Walthamstow was therefore in Essex until 1965. Much of the

recorded history of Walthamstow may be found in the Essex County Record Office. Staff from the Record Office will describe the range of the collection and work in conservation and preservation. Visitors are welcome. Free to Society members but a charge of £1.50 for visitors. For further information call 07792 750017.

E17 jazz @ The Rose and Crown

Thursday 5 November, 8.30-10.30pm.

£5. E17 jazz @ The Rose and Crown, 55 Hoe St, Walthamstow. Will Collier Band - "A gifted young British double bassist, Collier leads a dynamite septet stylistically recalling the likes of Kenny Wheeler, Dave Holland, Tin Hat Trio, Bad Plus and Medeski Martin and Wood. Very impressive." - Jazzwise

East Side Jazz Club

Tuesday, November 10, 8.30-11pm.

£5. The Lord Rookwood pub, 314 Cann Hall Road, Leytonstone. Frank Griffith (tenor sax), Dick Pearce (trumpet & flugel), John Etheridge (guitar), Pete Whittaker (organ), Clive Fenner (drums)

Tuesday, November 17.

Bryan Corbett (trumpet & flugel), Steve Melling (piano) Geoff Gascoyne (bass), Clive Fenner (drums)

E17 jazz @ The Plough

Thursday 12 November, 8.30-10.30pm.

£5. The Plough, 173 Wood St, Walthamstow. Rough Ramblers - a must see for guitar fusion lovers. Following up on the well received first album "Dolls House", which was played on jazzfm and sold world-wide via the internet, Simon Golding unleashes his new Rough Ramblers album "Stiff Upper Lip". The title reflects Simon's take on British fusion and all things British.



Plus the Sarah Weller Band - vocal led standards with arrangements by Duncan Haynes and Simon Golding.

London Jazz Festival Special

Friday 13 November, 7pm.

£8. William Morris Gallery, Lloyd Park Lodge, Forest Rd, Walthamstow. Singer, Fumi Okiji, and guitarist, Stefano Kalonaris will perform their mesmerizing interpretations of some favourite and not so well-known jazz standards in the wonderful acoustics of the William Morris Gallery. Expect anything from beautifully sung ballads over spiralling soundscapes to raw blues hollers rippling with energy.



London Jazz Festival Special

Sunday 15 November, 7.30-10.30pm. £8/£5. E17 jazz @

The Rose and Crown, 55 Hoe St, Walthamstow E17Jazz Large Ensemble - second outing for a substantial new commission following the success of the jazz festival in September: Liam Noble has composed a suite of pieces specially for our large ensemble.

Knitting, crafting and sowing circle

Every Weds 2-4pm. Hornbeam Centre, Hoe Street, Walthamstow. Free and everyone is welcome.

Walthamstow Amateur CineVideo Club

Every Thursday, 8pm. Stafford Hall, St Barnabas Church, St Barnabas Road, Walthamstow Learn the various techniques of filmmaking with this long-standing club. Either email loftustowers@aol.co.uk or simply pop along on Thursday evening.

White Heather Scottish Dance Club

Every Wednesday, 8pm-10pm. Methodist Church Hall, 82 Winchester Road, Highams Park, Chingford. A gentle Scottish country dancing club, open to all. Contact Ron or Margaret 020 8989 7815 for more information.

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Children and Young People

Spanish-speaking club

First Saturday of the month from 10am-midday.

Spanish-speaking club for Spanish-speaking parents and their young children (1-6 years old). Greenleaf Road Baptist Church, Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow. £3 per family. For more info and dates contact: e17club@googlemail.com

Curumim - Brazilian parent and toddler playgroup

Second and fourth Saturdays of the month, 10am-12am.

St Anne's Church Centre, 200 Larkshall Road, Chingford. A parent and toddlers group for Portuguese speaking parents and their children from 0 to 5 years old. The group is run on a voluntary basis by Brazilian mums in order to promote language and culture through play, crafts, games, songs and stories. £2 per child, plus £1 for each sibling. Contact Andrea on 07950 603709 or Val on 07840 196491 for more details.

ASPIRE Fathers' Project

2nd Thursday each month.

Acacia Children's Centre, Cathall Road, Leytonstone. FREE monthly activities for dads, male carers and children including football, drumming, 10-pin bowling, trips to London Zoo etc. Check our website www.FathersProject.org - or contact Gary Hewett on 020 8555 4449.

Guides

Girl guiding UK is a multi faith organisation for girls aged five upwards and even adults are

welcome. Learn new skills, try new challenges and make new friends. For further information please contact Kay Bibbey on 020 8521 8274 or visit www.girlguiding.org.uk

Skeltons Lane Playgroup

Monday to Fridays 9.15am-11.45am. Term Time only.

Forest Community Centre, Clyde Place, Leyton. For children aged 2 to 5 years. come along and join us where you can have lots of fun learning through play.

Contact Sue on 020 8556 8300.

Social group for new mums and mums-to-be aged 13-18

Every Tuesday, 12noon-3pm.

Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, Chingford. Meet up, exchange ideas, learn new parenting skills, surf the web and more. This event is free and offers a crèche.

To find out more call Kathy Hutton on 020 8529 3885 or visit www.ridgewayparkchildrencentre.org.uk

St Andrews Church playgroup

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 9.30am-12.30pm.

St Andrews Church, Colworth Road, Leytonstone. For children over 18 months up to nursery age - great fun for the kids.

For more details contact Rosemarie on playgroup @standrewsleytonstone.org

Weekly children's events at your local library

Stories, arts, crafts and rhyming sessions held every week at your local library. Call 020 8496 3000 to get in touch with your library and find out what's on offer for your youngsters.



Who let the dads in?

Saturdays, 10am-12pm

Ridgeway Park Children Centre, 82 Peel Close, Chingford Time together for dads and their children with a range of activities available. £1.50 per family. Ring 020 8529 3885 or visit www.ridgewayparkchildrencentre.org.uk for more information.

Youth club

Thursdays, 5.30-7.30pm (term time).

Priory Court Community Centre, 11 Priory Court, South Countess Road, Walthamstow. Circle 33 Housing Trust and Waltham Forest Youth Services present a free supervised club for young people aged 13 - 19 for help with homework, projects etc. For more information email gulsun.falk@circleanglia.org or call 020 8531 9990.

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Council Meetings

Tues 3 November

Planning Committee

Wednesday 4 November

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee

Monday 9 November

Leyton and Whipps Cross Community Council, SCORE, 100 Oliver Road, E10 5JY 7.30pm

Tuesday 10 November

Cabinet

Wednesday 11 November

Finance Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Thursday 12 November

Standards Committee

Tuesday 17 November

Waltham Forest Tenants Council

All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall unless stated otherwise and start at 7.30pm

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We need more of you to tell us what's going on in your sports clubs. Do you offer training or run classes? Are you looking for players?

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Public Consultations Highway Improvement Schemes

The Council is proposing to introduce highway improvement and road safety measures within the following areas:

- Belle Vue Road area and Forest Road (between Woodford New Road and Hale End Road) E17
- Cooper Avenue area E17
- Westward Road area E4
- Wood Street (Between Barrett Road and Lea Bridge Road) E17

Residents affected by the proposals will shortly be receiving a consultation leaflet outlining the schemes, which will include an opportunity for residents to provide feedback to the proposals and return them via freepost. The consultation period will run until Monday 23 November 2009. Detailed plans will also be on display throughout the consultation period at the locations listed below.

Consultation Display Locations			
Belle Vue Road area and Forest Road E17 Highway Improvement Scheme	Cooper Avenue area E17 Highway Improvement Scheme	Westward Road area E4 Highway Improvement Scheme	Wood Street E17 Highway Improvement Scheme
Wood Street Library, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4AA	Higham Hill Library, North Countess Road, Walthamstow E17 5HS	South Chingford Library, 58 Hall Lane, Chingford E4 8EU	The Soul Project, Family Centre, 245 Wood Street, Walthamstow E17 3NT

Consultation leaflets for both schemes will be available for viewing at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/traffic-schemes during the consultation period.

Residents' feedback and local knowledge form an important part of the scheme design so please do not miss the opportunity to have your say by responding to the consultation.



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Love your borough photographic competition

**WE'RE WIPING
OUT ENVIRO-CRIME**



Are you the next David Bailey or Ansel Adams? Or do you just enjoy snapping photos of things that interest you? Why not take part in Waltham Forest Council's 'Love your borough' photographic competition?

The competition encourages local photographers of all ages, no matter how skilled or experienced, to record scenes of things you love about your borough.

You could capture an image of natural interest in one of the parks, gardens and open spaces, or one of your favourite places, memories and sights. The theme is open to individual interpretation but entries must have either the natural world or built environment at their heart.

The twelve best photographs will feature in a calendar, the sale of which will raise funds for the Mayor's charity appeal supporting the Whipps Cross Maternity Unit's 'Big Push' initiative and the Special Care Baby Unit.

As well as seeing their art in print, one lucky entrant will be deemed Waltham Forest's Photographer of the Year and scoop a fantastic £300 worth of gift vouchers. Vouchers worth £150 will go to the happy snapper in second place and £50 to the person in third.

The competition closes at midday on Monday 9 November.
For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough



**JUSTICE SEEN
JUSTICE DONE**

Ward Watch



A profile of the latest policing activities taking place in your local area

High Street

A person was detained for breaching an Anti-Social Behaviour Order for street gambling in St James Street.

Contact: High Street Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2035

Markhouse

Two people have been convicted and reprimanded by magistrates for returning to a dispersal area after being dispersed by the police for causing anti-social behaviour (ASB).

Contact: Markhouse Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2649

William Morris

A number of young people from Priory Court E17 have been warned about ASB by their landlords. Officers are working with the Council to get a dispersal zone within Priory Court to tackle the problem.

Contact: William Morris Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2643

Endlebury

Two young people caught driving a moped without a licence or insurance have had their vehicle seized and taken to the pound under Operation Reclaim.

Contact: Endlebury Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2650

Forest

A night-time burglary and robbery patrol resulted in five warnings for possessing cannabis, two arrests and over 40 people being stopped and searched.

Contact: Forest Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2645

Hale End and Highams Park

A man was arrested on suspicion of Going Equipped to Steal following a CCTV operation in Highams Park. He was subsequently charged.

Contact: Hale End and Highams Park Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2646

Lea Bridge

One man was arrested for possession of class A drugs, his female companion was wanted on a warrant and also arrested following a plain clothes operation.

Contact: Lea Bridge Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2797

Leytonstone

A zero tolerance traffic day resulted in 30 fixed penalty notices issued, five vehicles seized and two vehicles removed from the road as they posed a risk to safety.

Contact: Leytonstone Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2874

Chingford Green

Crime prevention advice was given to over 8,000 people at the Epping Forest festival.

Contact: Chingford Green Safer Neighbourhoods Team 020 8721 2651



What if...

Are you, your family and your business prepared for emergencies?

Know the risks. Make a **PLAN**.

The best form of survival is preparation. Before an emergency takes place, you can take effective measures to ensure you and your family's safety. The word **PLAN** neatly sums up this advice.

Prepare

Know the hazards that may affect your family and home.

Link up

Make sure you know how you will keep in contact with your family and friends.

Accommodate

Is there anyone you could stay with if you cannot return to your house?

Necessary kit

Make sure you have a supply of essential kit to survive in or out of your home.

Collect your free Emergency Plan from any WFD shop, library or download one from www.walthamforest.gov.uk/emergency-planning or contact Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

Are you prepared for an emergency?

It is often said that preparation is the best form of survival. This advice is particularly important in an emergency – whether it be a flood, fire or power cut there are some simple steps that you can take to prepare yourself.

Waltham Forest Council has developed a short presentation for community groups, residents associations, voluntary organisations or anyone who wants to prepare themselves, their families and their business for an emergency.

A committee member from the Ferndale Residents Association who attended one of these sessions said: "It was very interesting to get a behind-the-scenes look at emergency planning. We found out how local people and groups can prepare to help themselves and each other if the worst should happen. The Q&A that followed gave rise to some good tips."

If you are interested in a presentation or would like more information, please contact the Civil Contingencies Unit on 020 8496 3000 or email civil.contingencies@walthamforest.gov.uk



school lunches

Try our tasty autumn menu

With the colder weather taking hold, youngsters need a warm and satisfying lunch to see them through the day. So sign up for school meals now!

School meals are delicious! They are made freshly each day with carefully selected ingredients that meet strict government nutritional standards. There is a wide variety of foods on offer including Caribbean, Asian, European as well as some old favourites and bread freshly baked each morning.

A school meal costs just £1.70 in primary school and £1.75 in secondary school. If you think you may qualify for free school meals call **0845 877 0031** or ask at the school office.

We are also holding exciting theme days throughout the year, so put your name down to join us for a celebratory lunch.

National School Meals Week
Christmas celebration
Chinese New Year
Valentines special
Mexican day

November 2009
December 2009
January 2010
February 2010
March 2010

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For more information call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000**
or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schoolmeals



The £21m campus was opened in September 2008

What a difference a year makes

- As Frederick Bremer turns one, pupils praise progress made
- Students claim the £21m school has helped improve education



The school has facilities to offer more hands-on education

Just one year after Frederick Bremer school opened its gates, pupils and teachers alike have celebrated good GCSEs, praise from Ofsted, and successfully bringing students from two schools together under one roof.

According to Year 10 student, Danny, the flying start of the Walthamstow school – the first to be built from scratch under Waltham Forest's £300m school investment programme – is all deserved. "When I came to Frederick

Teachers are always on about achieving the most we can.

Bremer I was surprised," said Danny. "I'd come from a run down school, so to see the modern facilities here was impressive.

"That's the biggest difference: we have the facilities to learn in a really hands-on way. It's not just English and Maths but things like construction or engineering, too.

"Those things really help pupils enjoy school. Everyone respects what we have; if you look around, there's no graffiti or vandalism anywhere."

And it's not just the pupils who are thriving either.

"Teachers really push us here," adds Danny. "They're

always on about achieving the most we can. I think even that has got to do with the new school – it's been a fresh start for everybody."

So with millions more being pumped into local schools, is the future bright for students?

"Yes," said the 14 year-old. "The investment has given us a new school, fantastic facilities and more opportunities. It's made a real difference."

More info

To find out more, contact the school direct on 020 8498 3340.

In brief



New head at Norlington

Norlington School for Boys, Leyton, has a new headteacher.

Ruth Woodward, current Head of Frederick Bremer School (see main story), is now splitting her time between the two schools, after being appointed at Norlington where she has previously deputised.

"Norlington is a great school but we are aiming to make it an even better place for boys to learn," said Ruth. "It's the only boys' school in Waltham Forest and that makes it unique. Curriculum planning and teaching are tailored to the needs of boys."

She added: "It's good to be back and see that the Norlington tradition of high standards continues to flourish."

- For more information on the new arrangements, contact the school direct on 020 8539 3055.

Riverley runs rings around the world

Riverley Primary School, Leyton, has been awarded a prestigious International School Award, in recognition of its work to promote different cultures and communities in all aspects of teaching.

The award was presented by newsreader George Alagiah at a ceremony in October, as the school was praised for developing a "global dimension into the learning experience of all children."

Amongst its many projects, Riverley has links with schools in Poland, Turkey, Slovakia and Italy, and the curriculum has been developed to be more collaborative with the local community.

- For more information on the International School Awards 2009, visit www.globalgateway.org.uk



Students advise on new school designs

Two local students are to act as advisors on how new schools should look and feel.

Year 9 pupils Harry and Khadija (middle front row), from Highams Park School, have been selected to work with the Sorrell Foundation who, last year, worked with over 200 pupils from Waltham Forest to help design how local schools will look in the future.

As the borough's £300m Building Schools for the Future (BSF) investment programme continues, Harry and Khadija will continue to work with the Sorrell Foundation to help young people have their say in new school designs.

- For more information on the borough's BSF scheme, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bsf or call 020 8496 3000.

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16 TO 22 NOVEMBER

Join us in the range of activities and events, celebrating the Muslim way of life, helping to develop relationships and celebrating Islamic art and culture.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL MOSQUE

Why not visit your local mosque and learn more about Islam.

Sunday 15 November 1pm – 5pm

- * Ashville Jamia Masjid, 134a Ashville Road, Leyton E11 4DU
- * Chingford Mosque, 92 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford E4 9AA
- * Faizan e Islam, 8 Corbett Road, Walthamstow E17 3JZ
- * Jamia Masjid and Muslim Community Centre, 324-326 High Road, Leyton E10 5PW
- * Masjid and Madrassa Al Tawhid, 80 High Road, Stratford E15 2BP
- * Masjid e-Umer, 79 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR
- * Noor Ul Islam Masjid, 713 High Road, Leyton E10 5AB
- * Leytonstone Mosque, Mohammed Khan Road, E11 3AG

Thursday 19 November 2pm – 4pm

- * Masjid Albirr Mosque, 106 Church Road E10 5HG
- * Qadria Jalani Masjid, 12 East Avenue, E17 9NG

Friday 20 November 2.30pm – 4.30pm

- * Sakina Trust, 7 Vestry Road E17 9NH

Sunday 22 November

- * Barav Al-Rahma Somali Islamic Centre, 271 Leytonstone High Road E11 4HH
2pm – 4pm
- * Jamia Masjid Ghosia Mosque, 439 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7EA
10am – 12.30pm
- * Masjid E Abu Baker Islamic Trust, 26a Mansfield Road E17 6PG
12noon – 4pm

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Visit our **Mosque in a marquee** to find out more about events during the week and learn more about Islam. You can speak to members of the local Muslim community and view the exhibitions on:

- * Islamic influences in everyday life
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- * What is Sharia Law?
- * Calligraphy
- * Islamic clothing



THE BASIC PRINCIPALS OF ISLAM - A TALK BY SHAYKH MOHAMMED

Monday 16 November 6pm – 7pm

Leytonstone Library, 6 Church Lane Leytonstone E11 1HG

For other Islamic events hosted by the libraries go online to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on or visit your local library

WOMEN IN ISLAM – BEYOND THE HEADLINES

Tuesday 17 November 7pm – 9pm

Mallinson Suite, Waltham Forest College, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London, E17 4JB

Talk by Julie Siddiqui – Vice President of the Islamic Society of Britain on Islamic heroines in everyday life



FIVE THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ISLAM - TALK BY A LOCAL SCHOLAR

Thursday 19 November 7pm – 9pm

Waltham Forest Town Hall, Council Chambers

Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF



For more information visit
www.walthamforest.gov.uk/iaw



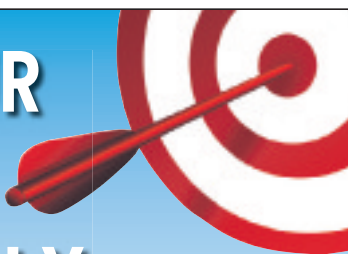
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Your area, your say Get involved in decision making

Residents and local voluntary groups have put forward suggestions for spending Community Council funds – come along to your local meeting and help decide which projects receive funding. Details of the projects will be available on www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-councils in advance of the meeting or you can contact the team and ask for a copy to be sent to you.

- **Leyton and Whipps Cross 9 November 2009 SCORE, 100 Oliver Road E10 5JY**
- **North Chingford 18 November 2009 Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road E4 6AG**
- **South Chingford and Highams Park 23 November 2009 Selwyn Junior School, Cavendish Road E4 9NG**
- **Walthamstow and Lea Bridge 30 November 2009 Henry Maynard Junior School, Addison Road E17 9JE**

All residents are welcome, just come along.
Meetings start at 7.30pm, free refreshments from 7.15pm.

All venues are wheelchair accessible with an induction loop provided. Information is available in large print, Braille and on audiotape on request. Community language, British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters and childcare facilities can also be provided. We require at least three week's notice for BSL interpreters, and at least one week for other services.

For more information, including which Community Council you belong to and directions to the venues, call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-councils

The next round of meetings for all six Community Councils will begin in January 2010.



Chingford and Highams Park



Young people in Chingford are making positive steps to help the community

Youngsters are on side of police

- Teenagers can report concerns anonymously
- New Safer Neighbourhoods HQ opened



Young people in Chingford are being asked to help identify areas where they feel unsafe following calls to not brand all youngsters as anti-social.

The area's Safer Neighbourhoods Team has

successfully targeted youths riding mopeds and scooters irresponsibly in the area, but now wants the help of young residents to make further progress.

A Safer Neighbourhoods online youth survey has just

launched giving 11-18 year olds an anonymous way of telling local police about any areas on their school journey, or in their neighbourhood, which make them feel unsafe.

Safer Neighbourhoods Teams have worked hard to get young people involved more in their community through Youth Ward Panels, Volunteer Police Cadets and Safer Schools Officers.

To help boost community safety in the area, a new HQ for the Safer Neighbourhood Team was opened recently in Chingford. Housed in the old post office in Sewardstone Road, Chingford Green and Endlebury officers will use

the base whenever the teams are on duty.

Chief Superintendent Benbow, Borough Commander of Waltham Forest said: "This is what real policing is about. It shows our continuing commitment in providing a local service to local people dealing with their local problems."

More info

You can find the youth survey at www.met.police.uk/youngpeople and can contact your Safer Neighbourhoods Team on 020 8721 2651 for Chingford or 020 8721 2646 for Highams Park.

In brief



Tesco plan approved

Plans to develop industrial land in Highams Park have been approved by the Council's planning committee.

The new development will feature a Tesco store, and plans also include new housing and a new health centre. Tesco will also contribute towards local schools and other amenities.

Some local residents have expressed their concern about increased traffic with many local businesses welcoming the news in the hope that the development will regenerate the area.

The decision will now be referred to the Mayor of London and also the Government Office for London.

- For more information about planning visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/index/environment/planning

Air Cadets, 27F Squadron

Chingford's distinguished Air Cadets welcome new members aged 13-18 years old for excitement and adventure. If learning new skills, meeting new friends and going on wild sporting and adventure training outings such as flying sounds like fun – and why wouldn't it – get along to the Old Drill Hall in Pretoria Road, Chingford on Monday or Thursday from 7.30-10pm. It costs nothing to join and all activities are free.

- For more details contact Miss C. Alexander on 020 8524 1757, email: admin@27fsquadron.com or visit: www.27fsquadron.com

£35,000 at next community meeting

A cool £35,000 of funding is up for grabs for projects to benefit residents of the three wards of Hale End & Highams Park, Larkswood and Valley later this month. Residents can vote on the projects at the next Community Council meeting on Monday 23 November at Selwyn Junior School, Cavendish Road, Highams Park, from 7.30pm. Last year, residents voted to help fund local youth sports clubs, nature walks, tree planting and help for youngsters with dyslexia.

- For more information on Community Councils go to: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-councils

Public Notices

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (NIGHTINGALE AVENUE AREA) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on the 30th November 2009 it made an Order to enable road marking works for the Nightingale Avenue, E4 area, local safety scheme to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict traffic (except works vehicles) in those roads.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait for any purpose, at any time within a distance of 20 metres from the following junctions:-
- (all roads in E4) The Avenue and Forest Glade; The Avenue and Nightingale Avenue; The Avenue and Sunnysdene Avenue; Sunnysdene Avenue and Sheredan Road; Sheredan Road and Clivedon Road; Clivedon Road and Hansworth Avenue; Sheredan Road and Nightingale Avenue (vehicles waiting in disregard of the Order would be removed).
3. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
4. The Order will come into operation on the 3rd November 2009 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- NOTE: Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above-mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions and effects of any temporary traffic management.
- Dated 2nd November 2009**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
MARKHOUSE ROAD/SOUTH GROVE ROUNDABOUT,
E17 – LOCAL SAFETY SCHEME
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading
Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 2009**
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "Council" of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order will be to further amend The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) Consolidation Order 2008 so that waiting by vehicles would be prohibited "at any time" at the locations specified in Schedule 1 to this Notice.
3. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the Council will introduce a new zebra pedestrian crossing so that stopping on the "zig-zag" markings would be prohibited "at any time" at the location specified in Schedule 2.
4. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a new bus stop clearway and a new bus stand clearway would be provided so that stopping would be prohibited "at any time" at the locations specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice.
5. A copy of the Order, of the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order, of a plan showing the proposals, zebra crossings and bus stop/stand and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made, or

- as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
6. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Order or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by 23rd November 2009.
- For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000.
- Dated 2nd November 2009**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS
- SCHEDULE 1 (waiting restrictions to operate "at any time", 8m from the following junctions unless otherwise stated)**
- South Grove and Brunner Road; South Grove and Arkley Crescent; St. James's Street and Brunner Road;
- South Grove, both sides, from junctions with Arkley Crescent and Side Road to its junction with Markhouse Road;
- St. James's Street, the north-east to south-west arm, the entire length.
- SCHEDULE 2 (new zebra pedestrian crossing with zig zag markings to operate "at any time" at the following location)**
- South Grove – from a point 28 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Brunner Road south-westward for a distance of 26.5 metres.
- SCHEDULE 3a (new bus stop clearway to operate "at any time")**
- South Grove, the south-east side – from a point 8 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Arkley Crescent south-westward for a distance of 20 metres.
- SCHEDULE 3b (new bus stand clearway to operate "at any time")**
- South Grove, the north-west side – from a point 5.5 metres south-west of the south-western kerb-line of Brunner Road south-westward for a distance of 29 metres.
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
BUS PRIORITY SCHEME
The Waltham Forest (Bus Lanes)
(Amendment No.) Order 200***
- The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No.) Order 200***
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the "Council" of the London Borough of Waltham Forest propose to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be, to:-
- (a) adjust the length and layout of the south-westbound bus lane on Lea Bridge Road, E17 at its junction with Orient Way;
- (b) amend existing Orders to better reflect bus lanes as they exist on the ground in Lea Bridge Road, E17;
- (c) introduce new waiting and loading restrictions arrangements so that the waiting by vehicles will be prohibited "at any time" at the location in Schedule 1 to this notice and the waiting and loading prohibited at certain times and locations as specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice.
3. FURTHER NOTICE is hereby given that the Council will change existing arrangements for bus stop cages on Billet Road, E17 so that:-
- (a) stopping on the cages would be prohibited "at any time" (24 hour bus stop clearways);
- (b) the lengths of new clearway markings will be adjusted as specified in Schedule 3 to this Notice.
4. Copies of the Orders, of the Council's statement of reasons for proposing to make the Orders, of a plan showing the proposals and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders

- are made, or as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders at (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
5. Any person desiring to object to the proposed Orders or to make any other representation should send a statement in writing of either their objection and the grounds thereof or of their representation to Traffic Orders, Engineering Design, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS by 23rd November 2009.
- Dated 2nd November 2009**
Mr. K.Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London,
E10 7AS
- SCHEDULE 1 (double yellow line waiting restrictions to operate "at any time" at the following location)**
- KINGS HEAD HILL, E4 - the north side, outside Nos. 24 to Nos. 34/36.
- SCHEDULE 2 (single yellow line waiting and loading restrictions to operate at the following locations and during the respective times shown below)**
- BILLET ROAD, E17 – (a) existing single yellow line between Millfield Avenue and Wigton Road to operate between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive with loading restrictions operating between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 7p.m.on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive; (b) both sides, new single yellow lines between Wigton Road and Ardleigh Road to operate between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 7p.m.on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and loading restrictions operating at similar times; (c) the south side, new single yellow lines outside the rear of Nos. 33 to 51 Cecil Road, operating between the hours of 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and 7p.m.on Mondays to Saturdays inclusive and loading restrictions operating at similar times.
- SCHEDULE 3 (bus cage markings on Billet Road, E17 amended as follows and changed to 24 hour bus stop clearways)**
- (a) outside No. 244, Claymore Court – extended eastward for a distance of 2 metres; (b) outside Nos. 184 to 188 – extended eastward for a distance of 12 metres and westward for a distance of 10 metres; (c) outside Nos. 51 to 55 – extended south-westward for a distance of 11 metres; (d) opposite the rear of Nos. 29 to 33 Cecil Road – extended westward for a distance of 9 metres.
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
BILLET ROAD, BLACKHORSE LANE, BLACKHORSE ROAD and ST. JAMES'S STREET, E17 NEW AT ANY TIME WAITING RESTRICTIONS, ZEBRA PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS AND BUS STOPS
The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 24) Order 2009**
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 30th October 2009 the "Council" of the London Borough of Waltham Forest made the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Waiting and Loading Order will be to further amend The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restriction) Consolidation Order 2008 so that waiting by vehicles will be prohibited "at any time" at the locations specified in Schedule to this Notice.
3. Copies of the Order, which will come into operation on 3rd November 2009 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at:- (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; (b) The Waltham Forest Direct Shop, 265 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4 8LP; and (c) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.
4. Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been

- complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the making of the Order, make application for the purpose to the High Court.
- For more information please telephone 020 8496 3000.
- Dated 2nd November 2009**
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS
- SCHEDULE (waiting restrictions to operate "at any time" between 6 and 15m from the following junctions unless otherwise stated)**
- Billet Road, (a) at junctions with Sinnott Road; Lawrence Avenue and Sutton Road, (b) the north side, opposite its junction with Higham Hill Road;
- Blackhorse Lane, (a) at junctions with Uplands Avenue; Shakespeare Road (up to 20 metres); Goldsmith Road; Lancaster Road; Clarence Road; Gloucester Road; Lockwood Way; Worcester Road; Sutton Road and Lee Close, (b) the south-east side, (f) from opposite its junction with Clarence Road to outside and opposite Nos. 244 to 234; (g) from outside and opposite No. 214 to outside and opposite No. 206. Blackhorse Road, at junction with Chewton Road.
- LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (BILLET ROAD, BLACKHORSE LANE, BLACKHORSE ROAD and ST. JAMES'S STREET) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2009**
1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on the 30th October 2009 it made an Order to enable local safety scheme construction to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads in E17, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to restrict traffic (except works vehicles) in those roads.
2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to:-
- (a) wait for any purpose, at any time:-
- (i) in Billet Road, E17, between its junction with Higham Hill Road and Sutton Road (southern intersection);
- (ii) in Blackhorse Lane, E17, between its junction with Sutton Road and St. Andrew's Road;
- (iii) in Blackhorse Road, E17, within 20 metres of its junctions with Chewton Road and Courtenay Road;
- (iv) in St. James's Street, E17, between St. James's Street station and its junction with Station Road;
- (v) within 20 metres of any road or length of road mentioned above;
- (b) enter or proceed within 20 metres of the following junctions:- Billet Road, E17, junctions with Sinott Road and Sutton Road; Blackhorse Lane, E17, junctions with Sutton Road and Shakespeare Road; Blackhorse Road, E17, junctions with Courtenay Road and Chewton Road.
- (vehicles waiting in disregard of the Order will be removed).
3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.
4. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -
- (a) in connection with the said works; or
- (b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.
5. The Order will come into operation on the 3rd November 2009 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
- NOTE: All works are expected to be complete over a period of 3 months. The roads will not be closed simultaneously but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

Dated 2nd November 2009

**Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS**

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for a building within a Conservation Area has been made to this Authority.

APPL.NO 2009/1316 & 2009/1317/CAC

APPLICANT Mr Jonathan Rouse Ms Sarah Newton

ADDRESS Kilgreana, The Green, Chingford, London E4 7ES

PROPOSAL Ref: 2009/1316: Erection of part ground, part first floor rear extension.

Ref: 2009/1317/CAC: Part demolition of existing extension and erection of part ground floor, part first floor rear extension.

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2009/1275

APPLICANT Islington & Shoreditch Housing Association Ltd

ADDRESS 33 Higham Hill Road, Walthamstow
London E17 6EA

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing garages and dwellings, erection of 24 new dwellings comprising 6x3 bed houses, 2x4 bed houses, 2x1 bed flats, 9x2 bed flats and 5x3 bed flats.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 02 November 2009

**David Scourfield – Head of Development
Management On Behalf of London Borough of
Waltham Forest**

PRESS STATEMENT 262-268 HIGH ROAD LEYTONSTONE E11

Mr Asad Chaudhary has appealed against the London Borough of Waltham Forest's decision to serve an Enforcement Notice for the unauthorised change of use of a garage to residential use and the unauthorised erection of a single storey building.

A Public Inquiry is to be held on Tuesday 8th December 2009 at 10am at the Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4JF. An independent Planning Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will chair the inquiry and decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views or send in written comments to the Planning Inspectorate at the address below quoting the reference: APP/U5930/C/09/2105431, APP/U5930/C/09/2105005 and APP/U5930/A/09/2112069.

Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Mr Kevin Carpenter, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel: 0117-372 6344.

If members of the public wish to discuss the case with an officer of the Council, they should contact Sonia Malcolm on 020 8496 6708.



WIN! Theatre tickets for 'The Great Extension', a new comedy by Cosh Omarat the Theatre Royal Stratford East



Theatre Royal Stratford East brings a comedy play for our time to its stage. Hassan, a second generation Turk, leads a blissful, if somewhat eccentric bachelor life in London's suburbs. The building work on his extension is progressing well despite legal threats from his reactionary neighbour; and his father's wealth ensures gainful employment does not interfere too much in a life replete with wine, women and self-imposed amnesia.

Like any great farce, events soon spiral out of control as two families with very different Muslim beliefs clash, and insults and accusations start to fly. Throw in a transgender Asian

houseboy, a politically correct Policeman and an Englishman convinced that every Hijab hides a terrorist and things can only go from bad to worse.

We have 10 pairs of tickets available for the show which ends on Nov 14 so get those entries in quick and by closing date of Monday 9 November. Just answer this question.

Which famous woman director revived the Theatre Royal in the 1950s and 60s.

a) Joan Collins b) Joan Littlewood c) Joan Rivers.

Send your answer to 'Theatre Tickets' competition, Waltham Forest News, Corp Communications, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4JF by closing date 9 Nov.



The winner of a month's free family gym membership is Renee Redhead from Walthamstow, who correctly spotted that Dame Vera Lyn was not an Olympian.

Recruitment

PART-TIME LECTURERS

Ref: CLaSS/PTL/CA

Hours available range from 2 hours a week upwards, including evening and weekends – (Equivalent hourly rate £20.43 - £28.51) Pro rata salary £19,267 - £26,888

CLaSS has vacancies in the following subject areas.

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Childcare/Health & Social Care to 14-16 year olds	Health and Safety CIEH – all levels	Pottery
Childminding	Health and Safety for Senior Executives IOSH	Salsa
Drug Awareness	Information Computer Technology	Street Dance
Employability	Literacy – adult subject specialist qualified	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (Teaching Assistants)
English	Makaton	Tango
English to 16-19 year olds	Mandarin	
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) - adult subject specialist qualified		

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CURRICULUM COORDINATOR 0.5 – LEARNERS WITH LEARNING DIFFICULTIES AND DISABILITIES PROGRAMME

Management Spine Scale 2 £33,301.00 - £36,071.00 pro-rata (Incl. LW)

We are seeking an experienced and committed individual who can lead on the development of high quality and relevant programmes for Learners with Learning Difficulties and Disabilities and drive forward the Service's commitment to access and achievement for all.

Closing date for all posts is Monday, 23rd November 2009 at 5:00p.m.

Interviews for lecturer posts to be held during November and December 2009

Interviews for curriculum coordinator post to be held week beginning Monday, 30th November 2009

For an application form and further details please visit our website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/jobs Alternately, you can contact 020 8521 2212 or write to CLaSS, Central Administration Team, Chestnuts House, 398 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 9AA.

Applications can be sent to the above address or emailed to: Janice.mcgill@walthamforest.gov.uk

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Waltham Forest

Visitors' Day

Saturday 21st November 2009

10.00am - 1.00pm



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